Title: Need to have a separate network for retail distribution of white kerosene under Parallel Marketing Scheme.

SHRIMATI JAYABEN B. THAKKAR (VADODARA): Sir, The Government of India has announced a new policy under which oil companies are authorised to import white kerosene under Parallel Marketing Scheme. The loopholes in the new scheme would be (1) the common network may facilitate diversion of blue kerosene to industrial/commercial users, (2) deprive the benefit of ration card holders (3) during inspection, the enforcement authority will have an embarrassing position as during transportation of kerosene of PDS to commercial/industrial users, the document of white kerosene are likely to be manipulated (4) the present kerosene (Restriction of use and fixation of ceiling price) Amendment order 1998 will not be effective tool to eradicate such irregularity.

I would urge the Union Government to consider separate network for retail distribution of white kerosene under Parallel Marketing Scheme.